

**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**CALENDAR YEAR 2008 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Form A  
 For use by Members, officers, and employees

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
 (Office Use Only)

Name: Jeffrey L. Fortenberry Daytime Telephone: 402/438-1598

<b>Filer Status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the U.S. House of Representatives	State: <u>NE</u> District: <u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee	Employing Office:	Termination Date:
<b>Report Type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual (May 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination		

**A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against anyone who files more than 30 days late.**

**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS**

I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of \$200 or more from any source in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than \$335 and not otherwise exempt)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
II. Did any individual or organization make a donation to charity in lieu of paying you for a speech, appearance, or article in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VII. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel in the reporting period (worth more than \$335 from one source)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than \$200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VIII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VIII.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IV. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child purchase, sell, or exchange any reportable asset in a transaction exceeding \$1,000 during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.	

**EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS**

<b>TRUSTS</b> —Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>EXEMPTION</b> —Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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**Exclude:** Military pay (such as National Guard or Reserve pay), federal retirement programs, and benefits received under the Social Security Act.

**For payments to charity in lieu of honoraria, use Schedule II.**

List the source, activity (i.e., speech, appearance, or article), date, and amount of any payment made by the sponsor of an event to a charitable organization in lieu of an honorarium. A separate confidential list of charities receiving such payments must be filed directly with the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. A green envelope for transmitting the list is included in each Member's filing package.

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# SCHEDULE III—ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

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BLOCK A Asset and/or Income Source		BLOCK B Value of Asset													BLOCK C Type of Income							BLOCK D Amount of Income											BLOCK E Transaction
Identify (a) each asset held for investment or production of income with a fair market value exceeding \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period, and (b) any other asset or source of income which generated more than \$200 in "unearned" income during the year. For rental property or land, provide a complete address. Provide full names of stocks and mutual funds (do not use ticker symbols). For all IRAs and other retirement plans (such as 401(k) plans) that are self-directed (i.e., plans in which you have the power, even if not exercised, to select the specific investments), provide the value and income information on each asset in the account that exceeds the reporting threshold. For retirement plans that are not self-directed, name the institution holding the account and its value at the end of the reporting period. For an active business that is not publicly traded, state the name of the business, the nature of its activities, and its geographic location in Block A. For additional information, see the instruction booklet.		Indicate value of asset at close of reporting year. If you use a valuation method other than fair market value, please specify the method used.  If an asset was sold during the reporting year and is included only because it generated income, the value should be "None."													Check all columns that apply. For retirement plans or accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments, you may write "N/A." For all other assets including all IRAs, indicate the type of income by checking the appropriate box below. Dividends and interest, even if reinvested, should be listed as income. Check "None" if asset did not generate any income during calendar year.							For retirement plans or accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments, you may write "N/A" for income. For all other assets, including all IRAs, indicate the category of income by checking the appropriate box below. Dividends and interest, even if reinvested, should be listed as income. Check "None" if no income was earned or generated.											Indicate if the asset had purchases (P), sales (S), or exchanges (E) exceeding \$1000 in reporting year.
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	NONE	DIVIDENDS	RENT	INTEREST	CAPITAL GAINS	EXCEPTED/BLIND TRUST	Other Type of Income (Specify: For Example, Partnership Income or Farm Income)	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	S (partial)	
		None	\$1 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000								None	\$1 - \$200	\$201 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$2,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Over \$5,000,000		
SP, Mega Corp. Stock	Simon & Schuster					X									X			X		Royalties				X									
DC, Examples: 1st Bank of Paducah, KY Accounts							X									X									X								
SP, Claire Communications, LLC																				Partnership Income				X									
DT Lincoln NE - Marketing Investments																																	
* UT Gloria Deo, Inc., Lincoln NE																				S-corp Income							X						
UT Retail Book & Gift Stores																																	
UT Union Bank Check & Acct																																	
SP TIAGREF Retirement Fund																				N/A													
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SP TIAGREF Retirement Fund																				N/A													
SP CREF Global Equities																																	
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\* Book Value Basis

For additional assets and unearned income, use next page.

If only a portion of an asset is sold, please indicate as follows:  
(S) (partial)  
See below for example.  
  
P  
S  
E

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# SCHEDULE V— LIABILITIES

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Report liabilities of over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor **at any time** during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the year. **Exclude:** Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless it is rented out); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; liabilities of a business in which you own an interest; and liabilities owed to a spouse, or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report **revolving charge accounts** (i.e., credit cards) only if the balance at the close of the preceding calendar year exceeded \$10,000.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability										
			B \$10,001- \$15,000	C \$15,001- \$50,000	D \$50,001- \$100,000	E \$100,001- \$250,000	F \$250,001- \$500,000	G \$500,001- \$1,000,000	H \$1,000,001- \$5,000,000	I \$5,000,001- \$25,000,000	J \$25,000,001- \$50,000,000	K Over \$50,000,000	
	Example: First Bank of Wilmington, Delaware	Mortgage on 123 Main St., Dover, Del.				X							
JT	* National City Mortgage, Dayton Ohio	Mortgage on Falls Church, VA							X*				
JT	** Mutual of Omaha Bank, Lincoln, Nebraska	Mortgage on Falls Church, VA			X**								

# SCHEDULE VI— GIFTS

Report the source, a brief description, and the value of all gifts totaling more than \$335 received by you, your spouse, or a dependent child from any source during the year. **Exclude:** Gifts from relatives, gifts of personal hospitality of an individual, local meals, and gifts to a spouse or dependent child that are totally independent of his or her relationship to you. Gifts with a value of \$134 or less need not be added towards the \$335 disclosure threshold.

**Note:** The gift rule (House Rule 25, clause 5) prohibits acceptance of gifts except as specifically provided in the rule.

Source	Description	Value
<i>Example:</i> Mr. Joseph H. Smith, Anytown, Anystate	Silver Platter (determination on personal friendship received from Committee on Standards)	\$345

\* 504,000 Actual Loan Liability  
 \*\* 50,830.91 Actual Loan Liability as of 2008

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# SCHEDULE VII--POSITIONS

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Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, held during the current calendar year as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, any non profit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution other than the United States.

**Exclude:** Positions listed on Schedule I; positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as political parties and campaign organizations); and positions solely of an honorary nature.

Position	Name of Organization

# SCHEDULE IX--AGREEMENTS

Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. Government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement